



### c. Background Questionnaire

Have you ever participated in the development of an examination? This includes standard setting, grading, appeals, etc. Yes ☐ No ☐

If so, please provide dates and describe your work in developing the examination: \_\_\_\_\_

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What is the highest degree you hold related to geologic or geophysical sciences?

Bachelor's ☐ Master's ☐ PhD ☐

Date awarded: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Awarding Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date awarded: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Awarding Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide information about your current employer:

Business Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(address, state, zip code)

Supervisor Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe your current professional duties in responsible charge (attach additional sheets as necessary): \_\_\_\_\_

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### Required Applicant Certifications

(Please check the appropriate box, initial and sign where indicated to confirm that you have read, understood agreed with, and consented to, the following declarations and conditions):

Please Check One

Yes No

Have you ever been convicted of any felony or any misdemeanor, or a violation involving the practice of geology or have you ever been convicted of a crime or entered a plea of nolo-contendere? If so, name the court, the details of the offense and the date of conviction and the sentence imposed. Minor traffic violations resulting in a fine of \$499 or less do not need to be disclosed. (Attach documentation as appropriate)

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Have you ever lost or been denied registration/licensure as a professional geologist or disciplined by another licensing authority in any other state or country? (If yes, provide an explanation of the circumstances of the denial or discipline on additional sheets.)

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I certify that I have adhered and agree to abide by the professional standards of Business and Professions Code section 7872 and California Code of Regulations, Title 16, Division 29, section 3065 (Board Code of Professional Standards). Omission of any item of requested information will result in the application being rejected as incomplete. (Title 16, California Code of Regulations sections 3024 and 3028.) \_\_\_\_\_ (Initial here)

Your application and all supporting documentation becomes the property of the Board and will be used to determine your eligibility as a SME. Information on your application may be transferred to other governmental or law enforcement agencies. Pursuant to the California Public Records Act (Government Code section 6250 et seq.) and the Information Practices Act (Civil Code section 1798.61), the names and addresses of persons possessing a license may be disclosed by DCA and the Board unless otherwise specifically exempt from disclosure under the law

\_\_\_\_\_ (Initial here)

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that any information provided by me for my application as a SME (including any appended sheets) is true and correct.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Initial here)

I understand that I am subject to disciplinary action if any portion of this "Independent Evaluation of Scope, Character and Duration of Applicant's Qualifying Geologic Work Experience" form is found to be inaccurate, false, or misleading.

Name (typed or printed)

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Applicant)

**Address all communications regarding your application to:**

**Attention: Mira Brooks, Examination Administrator  
Board for Geologists and Geophysicists  
2535 Capitol Oaks Drive, Suite 300A  
Sacramento, CA 95833**

If your application is accepted, the Board will contact you via your **e-mail address of record** to notify you of your eligibility as a Subject Matter Expert (SME).